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REMARKS

This amendment, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(i), is to add a related cases paragraph reciting our claim to domestic priority of provisional application 60/241,256 filed on October 18, 2000, to the specification. This amendment is a correction of formal matters that are needed for proper protection of the invention and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO. The issue fee has not yet been paid and is due by January 13, 2006.

Although this application was filed after November 29, 2000, no fee or petition is require to correct the specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii)(A)) since the claim to priority is shown on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as well as the USPTO's Official Filing Receipt and published application US2004-0214816A1. However, if any fees are required by the filing of this paper, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 10-0750/ORT1514/JWH for such amount.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in this case.

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